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In re patent application of Gregory PLOWMAN et al.

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DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ALK-7 RELATED DISORDERS For:

## COMMUNICATION TO EXAMINER REGARDING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

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Applicants have requested an interview on this application from the Examiner and her supervisor to discuss the outstanding rejections in the above-identified application, and are waiting to hear from the Examiner. It is requested that the Examiner not issue an Office Action until applicant has an opportunity to meet the Examiner and her supervisor, Dr. Tony Caputa.

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# CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL TECH CENTER 1600/2900

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Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

[ X ] Continuation

[ ] Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

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in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

Ε	nclos	ed are:
[	]	Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
]	]	Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on in the prior application.
Ĺ	]	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

[ ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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#### The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims		Rate	·	Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$740.00		\$740.00
Total Claims:	28	-	20	=	8	×	\$18.00	=	\$144.00
Independents:	6	-	3	=	3	×	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
If any Multiple	Dependent (	Claim(	s) present:			+	\$280.00	=	\$280.00
							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$1416.00
[ ]	] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):							=	
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- [] Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$1416.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may [ X ] be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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